

GO FOR TREASURE; LOSE THEIR SHIP

Harvard Men in Search of Sunken
Spanish Galleon Rescued in
Nick of Time.

THREE DAYS IN DIRE PERIL

Streamers, Attracted by Distress
Signals, Unable to Reach Her
in Hurricane.

BALTIMORE, MD., October 8.—Not laden with treasure from a long-lost Spanish galleon, as they had fondly hoped, but themselves castaways and rescued in the nick of time from the wreck of the once gallant cup defender, the yacht Mayflower, a dozen men were landed here yesterday by the Norwegian steamer Hippoly de Dumois, after having passed through the terrors of the recent hurricane that swept up the coast. The rescued men are G. H. Scott, of Boston; R. A. Derby, of New York; S. H. Noyes, of Newport; R. L. Hayden Richardson, of New York; S. S. Boylston, of Skaneateles, N. Y.; Captain Channing, Edward Perham, mate; Joseph Higgins, steward; J. Neilson, C. F. O'Brien, A. Speacher and E. Blumenthal.

This is the unromantic end of a venture, tinged with romance, which had for its object the locating of a Spanish vessel lost many years ago in the Caribbean Sea, with much treasure aboard.

Of the men rescued, the first five are Harvard men and the leaders of the expedition. The others are members of the crew of the Mayflower, and it would seem the irony of fate that the vessel of which the party went in search, had already been located by others, and all her discoverable gold removed.

Had Terrible Experience. It was representing the Southern Exploration Company that the expedition left New York on September 20th, in the Mayflower. The weather was favorable until Thursday of last week, when, about noon, the hurricane was encountered, the Mayflower being at the time about 200 miles east of Watling Island. Captain Harding, after life-long experience at sea, declares that the storm and the experience it brought those in the party was the most harrowing he has ever known.

"On Friday morning," said Captain Harding, "the storm had grown much worse. Time and again we thought the yacht would turn completely over."

"Finally she refused to right herself. The rigging went by the board, and 6,000 pounds of dynamite we intended to use to uncover the Spanish gold when we should have located the galleon was thrown overboard, together with other stores. We had nothing to eat but canned meat and crackers, all the other food being water-soaked. Before daylight on Saturday we sent up rockets, and these attracted the attention of the steamer Advance, of the Panama Railroad line, bound from Colon for New York. She signalled that she would not leave us, but we later lost sight of her in heavy rain-squalls. Hope seemed to go with her, but as we were beginning to despair, the steamer Ran, from Daquiri for Baltimore, was sighted, and later that day—Sunday—the Hippoly de Dumois joined the Ran and finally succeeded in getting a line aboard, and here we are."

Three Nights Without Sleep. Captain Harding's statement gives

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only a faint idea of what he and those with him went through, as first the Advance and then the Ran tried to help, but failed signally. The Ran approached as near the Mayflower as she dared, but try as her crew would, they could neither launch a boat nor get a line to the yacht. It was Sunday afternoon when the Dumois, laden with bananas, from Port Antonio, Jamaica, for Baltimore, joined the Ran, and for two hours manoeuvred about the little yacht. Finally Captain Danielson managed to bring the Dumois to windward of the Mayflower, and with a well-aimed shot sent a line flying across the wreck. Eager hands grasped it, for it meant salvation, hope of which had been all but abandoned. Then came the life-buoy, and in it man after man was drawn from the Mayflower to the Dumois. Boylston was the last man to leave the wreck, and with him he brought the United States flag. After three sleepless

nights and days of terror, they were safe.

Not a Life Was Lost. Oscar Carlson, of the Dumois, was operating a donkey engine, by which those on the Mayflower were being drawn aboard, when a wire cable snapped and curled about his neck. He was still confined to his bunk when the Dumois arrived to-day.

When abandoned the Mayflower was in latitude 28.31 north and longitude 74.56 west. She was still afloat when the Dumois left her.

Had Gotten the Gold. While much mystery has been thrown around the Mayflower expedition, it is understood that the Spanish vessel for which search was to have been made, went down about sixty miles from Jamaica. Recent advices are to the effect that a Jamaican expedition, headed by a son of Sir Arthur Blake, at one time Governor of Jamaica, recently found the location of the Spanish vessel, which, however, the divers discovered had been broken up. They recovered a few gold pieces.

The fame of the yacht Mayflower dates from 1886 when she defeated the British yacht Galatea, the then challenger for the American cup. She was afterwards transformed into a two-masted schooner, and fitted with an engine.

Dr. Williams to Speak. Rev. W. H. Whitsett, D. D., a member of the faculty of Richmond College, will deliver an address by special invitation before the R. E. Lea Camp, Confederate Veterans, tonight. Members of the camp will attend in uniform, and a large number of women are expected. The faculty and student body of Richmond have been invited to attend, and the meeting will be open to the public.

Will Hereafter Be Paid. As a result of the meeting of the Military Board held Wednesday night, the quartermaster-sergeant of each infantry company in the State will hereafter be paid a salary of \$15 per month. The accounts of these officers are to be approved by the Adjutant-General.

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TOLD WITNESSES HOW TO TESTIFY

Holman Placed in Jail for Alleged
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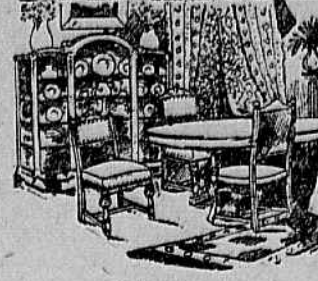
Governor Glenn, After Tour of
North Carolina, Is Sure of
Democratic Victory.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LALEIGH, N. C., October 8.—Because he made threats among a group of witnesses for the prosecution that negroes who were going to swear that the prisoner on trial is "Boots" Brown, the murderer of Sarah Davis, and not Willis Wright, of Virginia, as the defendant claims to be, would get into trouble if they didn't look out, Judge Walter Neil sent Robert Holman to jail to-day for contempt of court in intimidating witnesses, admitting him to bail to-night under \$1,000 bond.

Holman is an especially reputable negro, having considerable property here. The "Boots" Brown trial has been in progress two days, and will require all to-morrow to finish. The whole defense hinges on the identity of the prisoner, numerous witnesses swearing positively that he is and

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others equally positive that he is not "Boots."

Glenn Sanguine.

Governor Glenn, just back from a trip across the State as escort for Hon. John Worth Kern, Democratic nominee for Vice-President, declares that conditions in North Carolina are ripe for a Democratic majority well up to the standard. He does not expect less than 40,000 majority for the State ticket, and feels confident that the national ticket will be close to that figure.

He left at midnight for a Northern campaign trip. He addresses the Central Travelers' League in New York City October 10th; speaks at Amsterdam that night; Cohoes, N. Y., October 12th; Rome, N. Y., October 13th; Ringhamton, N. Y., October 14th; Newark, N. J., October 15th; Trenton, October 16th; Baltimore, October 17th; Dover, Del., October 18th, and York, Pa., October 19th.

D. A. R. Unveiling.

The North Carolina Society, Daughters of the Revolution, decided to unveil the memorial tablet in honor of the ladies of the Edenton Tea Party on Saturday, October 24th, the anniversary of the famous party being Sunday, October 25th. The unveiling ceremony will be in the hall of the House of Representatives in the State House, and the unveiling will be in the rotunda of the State House. It is a handsome and unique bronze tablet, 31-2 feet high and thirty inches wide.

The State Department of Education is making a special effort just now to induce all counties that are still entitled to rural public school library appropriations to get together their necessary proportion of funds and avail themselves of the State appropriations before November 30th, on which date the limit expires.

TO BE TRIED FOR ASSAULT UPON FORMER SWEETHEART

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HENDERSON, N. C., October 8.—The fall term of Vance Superior Court is now in session. Judge W. R. Allen presiding and F. D. Swindell, Jr., representing Solicitor Daniels, of Wilson. The docket has been cleared of minor cases. Two capital cases will be tried the present session of court.

Samuel Parish, a young white man, operative at Harriet cotton mills, is on trial for his life, charged with committing assault upon Miss Nora, the pretty seventeen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Emma Cutts. From the evidence advanced, it appears the young people had been sweethearts for more than

a year, and were engaged to be married. On several occasions there were buggy rides. About the 1st of March a ride was taken on Sunday. On this occasion the girl swears that Parish assaulted and choked her at the point of a pistol and threatened her life if she revealed it.

Soon Parish left Henderson and refused to marry her. Messrs. Zollinger, Powell and Kittrell appear for the defense. Hicks and Pittman are engaged in the prosecution.

Nathan Brodie, colored, will be tried for his life, charged with burglary, with having entered the dwelling of Mrs. Lucy Fuller in the night, during the month of August, and was captured in her room at the point of a pistol by a young man sleeping in an adjoining room and turned over to the police.

Death of Boyden Trexler.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., October 8.—Mr. Boyden Trexler, aged fifty years, one of Rowan county's most substantial farmers, died at his home near Granite Quarry last night from Bright's disease. He leaves a large family, well known in this section.

Following a stroke of paralysis, Mr. J. P. Maul, a well known citizen of Salisbury, died at his home here yesterday, his death being a surprise to the community. He was sixty-five years of age and was a prominent Confederate veteran.

Miss Lucy T. Woolfolk, of Caroline county, is visiting Mrs. Stanley Reed, at No. 112 South Third Street.

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MURDERED MAN, WIFE AND SISTER-IN-LAW



MRS. HARRY G. BEISEL. According to testimony at the inquest, Mrs. Beisel admitted to detectives that she shot and killed Captain J. Clayton Erb on Tuesday night. She says she did it in self defense and to protect her sister, Mrs. Erb.

JOHN WILLIAMS WOUNDED

Shooting Scrape Follows Altercation Near Washington, N. C.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, N. C., October 8.—Resulting in a shooting scrape early this morning on the dairy farm of S. Fleming, situated about one mile from this city, two white men, by name William Haddock and John Williams, became involved in an altercation over a hog. Haddock going to his home nearby, returned with a shotgun and fired two loads of No. 8 shot into Williams' breast.

Sheriff Ricks was immediately notified, and arrested Haddock on the road to town. Haddock had his gun, but claimed he was on his way to surrender. He was given a hearing before Justice Mayo. He pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon, and was bound over to court.

Williams' wounds were dressed by Dr. John G. Blount, and although serious, are not thought to be fatal. Bad blood had existed between both for some time, it is said.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES SPEAK IN SPENCER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPENCER, N. C., October 8.—Spencer was treated last night to her share of the Republican campaign, the speakers being Messrs. J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, Republican nominee for Governor, and Charles H. Cowles, of Wilkes, nominee for Congress from the Eighth District. Both speakers were greeted by a representative gathering of railroad men, who were greatly aroused by the earnest speeches from the two candidates. Mr. Cowles made his usual speech, this being his first appearance at Spencer, and it is said holds down his end of the log with credit to his party. The speech of Dr. Cox was strong business lines, and he made a fine impression. Taft was given a boost by each of the speakers.

Charles Board.

The State Board of Chancery held a brief session at the Capitol yesterday afternoon. The business disposed of was of a routine nature, and related mainly to the formulation of plans for

visiting the various humane institutions of the State. Dr. George H. Denny, of Lexington, occupied the chair, and Dr. Martin was present in his capacity as secretary.

Had to Cut Off His Hand.

John Pulley, of No. 214 North Seventeenth Street, a laborer at the Cedar Works, had his right hand caught in the machinery at the works yesterday morning, and Dr. Hoskins, of the city ambulance, found it necessary to amputate it.

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WAS FIRST BEATEN AND THEN SHOT

Mrs. Beisel, Held for Erb Murder, Admits Shooting Brother-in-Law, but Claims Self-Defense.

PHILADELPHIA, October 8.—It is expected that there will be a speedy trial in the case of Mrs. Katherine Beisel, of this city, who is in the Delaware county jail at Media charged with the murder on Tuesday night of her brother-in-law, J. Clayton Erb, one of the best known men in Philadelphia.

The dead man's wife is also in the jail, but no charge has been lodged against her. The testimony brought out at the inquest last night, at which Mrs. Beisel was formally charged with the crime, showed that Erb had been beaten before he was shot. There was a deep cut on his head, made by a vase that is believed to have been hurled at him.

The most important testimony was that of Thomas Simpson, the constable who took Mrs. Beisel to jail. According to the constable, Mrs. Beisel said: "I shot Captain Erb. I am sorry for it, but I could not help it. He pointed the revolver at me, and I took it away from him and shot him."

The trouble which preceded the shooting is said to have been due to a legal paper served upon Mrs. Beisel to keep off the Erb premises. She aggressively supported her sister in her differences with Erb, and Mrs. Beisel's actions became so annoying that he was compelled to legally warn her to cease coming to the house.

There is a contest on for the possession of the murdered man's body. Counsel for the widow insists she has the prior claim under the law, while Captain Erb's relatives contend that the body belongs to them. The body is still at "Red Gables," the Erb country home. Pending adjustment of the dispute, no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

COLORED WOMAN HURT

Frances Jeffries Recovers Enough Cuts for Fifteen Stitches—Will Recover.

Lula Thompson and Edward Brown (colored) were arrested last night by Policemen Palmer and Green on a charge of assaulting Frances Jeffries. The woman was badly slashed by the two assailants, and the city ambulance surgeon, who was called on to attend her, had to take fifteen stitches to sew up the fissures created by the knives of Edward and Lula. She will recover.

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